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SUBJECT: AUGUST 27 WG AGREES TO PAPER ON IMPLICATIONS OF  
REVISED ALLIED DATA

REF: A) STATE 187599; B) USNATO 4451

1. AUGUST 27 WG MEETING ACCEPTED U.S. CHANGES IN PARAS 2, 4 AND 5 REF  
A. U.S. REP HELD OUT FOR DELETION OF FINDINGS SECTION AND AGREED TO  
ITS INCLUSION ONLY AFTER ALL OTHER REPS EXPRESSED STRONG PREFERENCE FOR

RETENTION. HE MADE STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE PARA 3 REF A WITH RESPECT  
TO BOTH PARA 14 AND FINDINGS SECTION OF PAPER.

2. WG ALSO ACCEPTED MINOR CHANGES PROPOSED BY OTHER REPS: AT  
BEGINNING OF PARA 1 A (1) INSERT PHRASE "THESE FIGURES INCLUDE" BEFORE

WORD "REVISED" (UK); IN PARA 5 C REPLACE WORD "FORCES" WITH PHRASE  
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"GROUND FORCE MANPOWER" (FRG); IN LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 12 INSERT  
WORDS "AN EXTRA" BEFORE FIGURE "14,000" (FRG); IN PARA 17 REDRAFT  
FIRST TWO SENTENCES TO READ "THE ASSESSED INCREASE IN WP GROUND  
FORCE STRENGTH TO 952,000 WOULD MEAN, IN THE CONTEXT OF A COMMON

CEILING OF 700,000, THAT THE WP WOULD NOW BE ASKED TO REDUCE BY MORE THAN 26 PERCENT. AT A COMMON CEILING OF ABOUT 712,000 THE WP WOULD BE ASKED TO REDUCE BY 240,000 OR ABOUT 25 PERCENT. THESE FIGURES COMPARE WITH REDUCTIONS OF 24.3 PERCENT UNDER THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF 925,000." (UK)

3. PAPER WITH CHANGES DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS ACCEPTED BY ALL REPS.  
WE WILL POUCH FINAL TEXT.  
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